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President Barak Obama visited the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) in El Reno, Okla., July 16, marking the first president to ever visit inside a federal prison.

Obama visits El Reno

By Glen Miller, El Reno Tribune

President Barack Obama wrapped up his two-day visit to Oklahoma on Thursday, July 16, by taking a historic tour of El Reno’s Federal Correctional Institution.

The visit was touted as a way for the president to highlight his push for nationwide sentencing reform for non-violent offenders as well as address issues within federal prisons.

“I want to thank the folks who were involved here in helping arrange this visit here to El Reno, a federal penitentiary. This is part of our effort to highlight what the challenges and opportunities that we face with respect to the criminal justice system. Many of you heard me speak Tuesday in Philadelphia about the fact the United States accounts for five percent of the world’s population and we account for 25 percent of the world’s in-

mates,” said Obama.

Obama made history by becoming the first sitting president to tour a federal prison. The visit was part of a television special being produced by Vice, an investigative journalist outlet, which is slated to air in the fall on HBO.

The program, as reported, is set to examine the impacts of the United States’ approach to crime and imprisonment.

Obama said the inmate numbers reflect a huge surge since 1980.

“A primary driver of this mass incarceration phenomenon is our drug laws and the mandatory sentencing around our drug laws. We have to consider whether this is the smartest way for us to both control crime and rehabilitate

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Obama visit sparks fire under advocacy groups

By Shaida Tabrizi, Reporter



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The Goodblanket family and their supporters led the call for change in police accountability throughout the state of Oklahoma, telling as many people as would listen the story of their son Mah-hi-vist.

More than confederate flags greeted President Barack Obama on his visit to Oklahoma.

As his motorcade made its way from Oklahoma City to El Reno to visit the federal prison, a crowd gathered in what they hoped would be his route, some to welcome, some to reach him with a personal cause and hopefully effect some sort of change.

There was the typical call to legalize marijuana of course, but many reporters took more interest in the causes of C&A tribal members Wilbur and Melissa Goodblanket as well as Norman Island.

The Goodblanket family has been fighting over a year-long battle with Custer County authorities to receive records from the night of their son’s

death. Eighteen year-old Mah-hi-vist Goodblanket was shot and killed on Dec. 21, 2013 after his family called 911 for help as he was having an episode associated with his medical condition.

According to *Native News Online*, the autopsy report indicates that the teen was shot seven times with wounds to his head, torso and right upper arm. Goodblanket was also shot two times by a taser gun.

Reports have shown that Native Americans are most likely to be killed by police compared with other racial groups, accounting for 1.9 percent of police killings, according to *CNN*.

The Goodblankets feel there isn’t enough media coverage of such killings and are calling for more

accountability for the Oklahoma police force.

“We want the Department of Justice to investigate the police here in Oklahoma, especially in Custer County,” Wilbur Goodblanket said.

An advocacy group in Oklahoma City called EVE (Ending Violence Everywhere) has become involved with this case, in an effort to help the family receive documentation of their son’s last night.

“They do have a really credible case,” Director Sara Bana said. “To me what’s extraordinary is the extent that some of these agencies have gone to avoid giving them any sort of records even though they are public record.”

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Tradition not addiction

By Shaida Tabrizi, Reporter

Commercials. Billboards. Movies and T.V.

All have something to say about substance abuse, continuing a cycle of at once encouraging and then deterring drinking or drug use. A new push to change the way teens think of such dangerous forms of entertainment has reached the Oklahoma City area as the C&A tribes have partnered with the Oklahoma Intertribal Health Board in a grant aimed at prevention.

Changing from the often used negative statistics and scare tactic approach, ‘Strategic Prevention Framework’ groups in the Absentee Shawnee tribe, the Chickasaw and Comanche Nations and the C&A tribes

are encouraging more immersion in Native culture as a way to avoid the pitfalls of drugs and alcohol.

On Friday, July 24, 2015, C&A’s Department of Health hosted a Tribal Prevention Day with the theme ‘Tradition Not Addiction’ hoping to bring a positive influence and educational experience to the crowd in the Concho Community Center.

“What we’re really focusing on is underage drinking, we want to reduce and darn near eliminate it, that would be good,” Director of Health Nicholas Barton said. “And we’re also looking at prescription drug abuse because we know that it’s rampant. We can-

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SPF Specialist Maria Farmer and Executive Director of Health Nicolas Barton presented a Pendleton blanket to Sedonia Blackowl, in honor of her son Johnson who devoted the last years of his life to helping Native youths choose tradition over addiction.

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Legislation passed at Special Session

By Shaida Tabrizi
Reporter

The Fifth Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes met on Thursday, July 23, 2015 for a special session to consider and vote on new laws and resolutions. A public hearing was held at 10 a.m., followed by a vote at 11 a.m.

Legislators present were Bruce Whiteman, C1, Cheevers Heap of Birds, C3, Eugene Mosqueda, A1, Patrick Spottedwolf, A3 and Christine Morton, A2. Legislators Alan Fletcher, C2, Kyle Orange, C4, and Winslow Sankey, A4, were absent.

A resolution to approve funding for BIA’s Water Management, Planning and Pre-Development Program for 2015 followed by an act to amend the 2015 budget for said program were both passed with five votes for yes and three absent. The program will receive \$37,000 to research water rights throughout tribal territory.

A resolution to authorize the 2015 gaming funds for per capita distribution was passed with five votes for yes and three absent. According to the Gaming Revenue Allocation Plan, 20 percent of gaming revenue is allotted to per capita payments. The legislature resolved to authorize per capita distribution of gaming funds to all tribal members who were enrolled as of July 24, 2015.

CATV show *Making Regalia* earns national attention

By Shaida Tabrizi, Reporter

Feather bustles. Jingle dresses. Bright and complex beading.

As spectators immerse themselves in the exciting dancing of powwows, often the smaller intricacies of crafting the regalia can be overlooked. Yet one creative duo at the Cheyenne & Arapaho tribes have made it their mission to show the nation how to create beautiful traditional Native American clothing.

Juaquin (JR) Lonelodge and his CATV producer Mark Welch are now on their second season of the original television show called *Making Regalia*. The show is streamed online on the CATV website and Vimeo, as well as on the First Nations Experience TV Network, which includes nine affiliates throughout the U.S. The show operates on an instructional format, teaching the audience to sew many different styles of regalia for men and women. Some episodes feature Lonelodge alone, while many include a guest expert in a particular style.

“We thought people needed to know how to make regalia,” Welch said. “It’s sort of becoming a lost art.”

Lonelodge is a former national Men’s Fancy Dance champion who supported

himself through college by taking sewing orders for powwow regalia.

“Through the years I learned a lot of different styles and with so many different outfits I kind of learned my own tricks of the trade by reverse engineering different things,” Lonelodge said. “And so when I picked up on this stuff I kind of had a plethora of knowledge on how to do stuff. And then when they asked me to do the show, I was more into just doing it for our tribal members and then I guess with the signal the way it was, it wouldn’t make it out to certain areas. So they said, ‘we’re going to put it on Vimeo’ and when they did that, that’s when the show went viral. And it exploded to what it is today.”

The show has an international audience with viewers sending in letters from all over the U.S. and in Canada. One letter came from a father of four girls who all dance in powwows, expressing deep thanks for the help, particularly from a male sewer.

“Here’s a dad out there wanting to do something for his girls, and he’s found another guy that he can relate to and not be hesitant about jumping in,” Welch said. “That’s what makes it all worthwhile to me.”

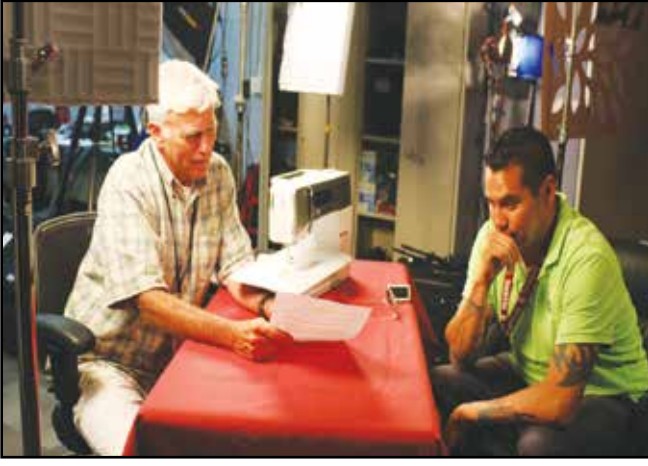


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The creative team, Mark Welch (l) and JR Lonelodge behind the show ‘Making Regalia’ discuss a letter of appreciation from a Canadian fan, an example of what they say makes everything worth it.

Commenting on the unexpected reach the show has gained, Lonelodge was shocked to find out *Making Regalia* has been used as part of the curriculum for a Native American Studies class at a university in Washington.

“It’s way overwhelming,” Lonelodge said, smiling. “But I love doing it. It’s an outlet of creativity.”

Now that *Making Regalia* is on its second season, the team has plans to revisit some earlier content they didn’t have enough time to truly cover while in the beginning stages and possibly to create a boxed set of DVDs. Also, Lonelodge hopes to bring even more



Courtesy photo

On the internationally watched show Making Regalia, JR Lonelodge invites guests like dressmaker/artist Terra Houska, here demonstrating details of sewing a straight dress, to showcase the talents of Native American artists throughout the country.

experts on regalia and powwow dancing from around the country on as guests for the show.



Greetings, nii’iisiini’!
Our Cheyenne and Arapaho people begin the New Year refreshed and ready for the blessings our Creator has given us. Our children and grandchildren return to begin a new school year and the Administration strives to improve and provide quality services to our people.

A continued effort, spearheaded by the Department of Treasury to reconcile the \$6,496,276.54 from First Bank & Trust, Clinton, is complete. An outside independent auditing CPA firm, Joseph Eve, completed the task. The audit firm focused on the dollar amount and was able to locate all deposits reconciling all accounts to present. To refresh everyone’s memories, the tribal lawyer team of Hobbs, Straus, Dean and Walker secured release of the monies from First Bank & Trust, Clinton. These funds were received on March 4, 2015, and deposited into an account set-up to receive these funds, at First Citizens Bank. The Department of Treasury is in the process of transferring these funds into the 25 fund accounts, for the Federal and Tribal programs affected when the funds were frozen. A final report will be submitted to the Tribes.

Expansion and finalizing of our newest casino at Hammon is near completion. Negotiations of contracts for

machines on the casino floor and sewer lines with the City of Hammon have been positive. There will be over 300 machines in the new facility. Anticipated opening is 30 – 45 days. Our Administration appreciates everyone’s support and patience. We are very excited to see jobs for our tribal members in the Hammon community.

At this time of year, our tribal members receive the annual gaming per capita payment. Twenty-percent of all gaming revenue is divided by all tribal members. The total gaming revenue for January – June 2015 has been \$24,641,708.38. We have seen an increase of 35 percent in gaming revenue. This has truly been a blessing for our people. We are happy to announce the August gaming per capita payment is estimated around \$700 depending on finalized total enrollment numbers. With per capita payments being above \$600, we would like to remind all tribal members they will receive a 1099 form for their 2015 tax returns.

The New Year for our Cheyenne and Arapaho people is sure to bring many challenges for our the Administration but we continue to do our best to provide quality services for our People. Thank you for your support and prayers.

Hahou,
Eddie Hamilton
Governor

Shareholders Meeting

Tribal Government Updates

Thursday, August 20
Seiling Community Center

Tuesday, August 25
Concho Community Center

Thursday, August 27
Watonga Community Center

Tuesday, September 1
Geary Community Center

Supper will be served. All meetings begin at 6:00 pm.
For more information: Executive Office (405) 422-7734



The Cheyenne & Arapaho tribes’ Culture & Heritage Program will begin taking applications for the Culture & Heritage archery courses. The program will be hosting an archery course that will teach participants:

- History and art of using a bow and arrow.
- Safety and accident prevention.
- Handling and firing the arrow from the bow.
- Traditional uses of the weapon.

The course will be available for ages 12 - 17, and must have an application submitted to the Culture & Heritage Program no later than Aug. 11, 2015. Space is **LIMITED** so hurry and apply.

This is a hands-on activity, so please dress and conduct yourself in an appropriate manner.

For more information call the Culture & Heritage Program at (405) 262-0345 ext. 27433 or 27704.

Back to school craze made easy

By Shaida Tabrizi, Reporter



Programs in the Cheyenne & Arapaho tribes’ Dept. of Education (DOE) teamed up to take some of the headache out of back to school shopping and contribute to some last minute summer fun in their second annual ‘Back to School Splash Bash.’ The back to school events were held in various communities through the last part of July and will continue into the month of August.

Hosted by the Johnson O’Malley (JOM) program, representatives from the many DOE programs and local schools teamed up to offer backpacks, school supplies, pool passes and dinner to the many parents and students in the community.

“We just want to let our students and parents know that we’re working together,” JOM Director Francine Williams said. “This is our community.”

Excited kids from pre-k through 12th grade made their choices from a wide range of backpacks as parents gathered their supplies and chatted about the upcoming year. C&A tribes’ television program CATV showed language videos and kept the atmosphere fun with music and a raffle.

Directors of each DOE program introduced themselves to the audience as a way to connect more with the community and explain available services.

Remembering Master Sergeant Anthony R.C. Yost

Submitted article



Master Sgt. Anthony Yost was born in Flint, Mich., on Oct. 9, 1966. His family moved to Millington, Mich., and he graduated from Millington High School in 1984. In 1987, Yost enlisted in the U.S. Army.

After completing basic training and advanced individual training at Fort Know, Ky., Master Sgt. Yost served as a tanker from 1987 through 1991. He then served a one-year tour in Korea in Air Defense Artillery. After his Korean tour, he was assigned to Fort Lewis, Wash., and Fort Bliss, Texas, before beginning the Special Forces Assessment and Selection course in 1992.

Master Sgt. Yost graduated from the Special Forces Qualification Course in 1993 and was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group (Airborne) at Fort Carson, Colo. He served as a Special Forces weapons sergeant for eight years, deploying to Kosovo in support of NATO peacekeeping operations. He also served with 10th Special Forces Group (A) in Latvia, Germany, Turkey, Bosnia, Italy, Russia, Kazakhstan, Serbia and Montenegro.

In 2001, Master Sgt. Yost was assigned to the U.S. Army John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School at Fort Bragg, N.C., where he served as a senior Special Forces weapons instructor and as the Weapons Committee NCOIC until March 2005. He was then assigned to 3rd Battalion, 3rd Special Forces Group (A) and served as the team sergeant for ODA 381, deploying to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Master Sgt. Yost exemplified the spirit of a Special Forces NCO. He was a professional soldier for more than 18 years, distinguishing himself while serving in positions of increasing responsibility.

On Nov. 19, 2005, Master Sgt. Yost was killed in action while conducting combat operations in Mosul, Iraq.

His team had responded to distress calls from the Iraqi Police Service and 2-1 Infantry, 172nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team. The Stryker Brigade Team was engaged in a furious battle with heavily armed insurgents in a house in Al Sukar in the Northeastern part of Mosul. Master Sgt. Yost and members of his ODA assembled Iraqi soldiers and led them to the target house where insurgents both inside as well as outside of the house, rapidly engaged them.

As the fire fight raged, Master Sgt. Yost and the squad of Iraqi soldiers fearlessly moved forward and entered the enemy stronghold. Once inside the house, he led his team of Iraqi soldiers on a room-to-room search and eliminated the insurgents inside the house. As he was consolidating his force, an enormous explosion from a hidden demolition charge engulfed the house, instantly reducing most of it to rubble and fatally wounding him and several of the Iraqi soldiers accompanying him.

In recognition of his patriotism, bravery and heroism he was posthumously awarded the Silver Star Medal, the Bronze Star Medal and the Purple Heart. His other awards and decorations include: Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal with five oak-leaf clusters, Army Achievement Medal with five oak-leaf clusters, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Kosovo Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, NATO Medal, Senior Parachutist Badge, Military Freefall Master Parachutist Badge, Airborne Tab and the Special Forces Tab.

Master Sergeant Anthony R.C. Yost (Littlecalf) who was killed in Iraq on Nov. 19, 2005, had a Weapons Training Facility dedicated to him in Fort Bragg, N.C., June 26, 2015.

His father is Charles R. (Tony) Littlecalf of Mich. He is the grandson of the late Fred and Fern Littlecalf of Clinton, Okla. He left behind JoAnne Yost, his wife, children Cheyenne Yost of Mich., A.J. Yost and Donovan Dean of N.C. Charles (Tony) and Linda Littlecalf are very proud of our son. We miss him, would rather have him with us. Everyone who walks through this building will know who he is.

National Park Service involves C&A tribes

(CONCHO-OK) The National Park Service is approaching its 99th birthday on Aug. 25 this year and is busy planning a bash involving youths all over the country for its centennial in 2016. The ‘Ticket to Ride Grant’ from the National Park Foundation and supported by Disney will help many parks increase the involvement of visitors and enhance their experiences.

The Washita National Historic Site in Cheyenne, Okla., which protects and interprets the site of the village of Peace Chief Black Kettle that was attacked by Lt. Col. George A. Custer and the seventh U.S. Cavalry on Nov. 27, 1868, has been chosen to participate in the Ticket to Ride Grant and plans to bring youth and elders to learn about the battle and to share the Cheyenne and Arapaho culture through traditional activities like story-telling and dance.

Though still in the early stages of development, the park rangers are reaching out to the C&A tribes to make the most of their grant. Instead of one simple field trip to the battlefield, the rangers are planning a three-stage program:

1. Park Rangers will go to 8th grade Oklahoma History Classes in El Reno and Hammon to show a video and talk about the battle site.

2. The kids will take a field trip to the battle site to learn history and interact with dancers, chiefs and elders.

3. Park rangers will return to the schools to see art projects kids will complete after the visit to the site.

Since it is ‘National American Indian Heritage Month,’ as well as the month the Washita Battle initially occurred, the field trip is tentatively planned for November of this year.

For more information, call the Washita Battlefield National Historic Site at (580) 497-2742.

Traditional culture and academics mix at young scholars camp



Photo by Shaida Tabrizi

Cheyenne Chief Gordon Yellowman and Culture & Heritage Project Manager Greg Spotted Bird teach the young scholars how to build a tipi from the ground up, weaving in life lessons along the way.

It takes a tribe to raise a child. According to the National Congress of American Indians, about 32 percent of the Native American population is under 18 years old. That means there are over 90,000 tribal youth scattered throughout the nation battling the everyday challenges of life as well as statistics of high suicide rates and increased health risks.

In their efforts to care for this growing number of Native youth, the Cheyenne & Arapaho tribes Department of Education has reached out to students throughout the tribal area, most recently in its Young Scholars Program.

Ten students from Seiling, Canton, Watonga, Geary, El Reno and Mustang in the transitional period of eighth to ninth grade were selected to be part of the program. After a rigorous application and selection process, the kids moved into dorms at the Southwestern Oklahoma State University (SWOSU) for two weeks at the end of July 2015 where they took math and PSAT prep classes, forged new friendships in rec-

reational activities and learned more about the C&A tribal programs available to them.

“We’re just nurturing our next generation of leaders,” Former Director of Education Funston Whiteman said. “We’re going to follow them all the way through high school and we’re going to bring them back in the summers to do leadership training, leadership development. In their junior and senior years, the goal is to get them in the rigorous schools.”

Education Specialists James Bates Jr. and Diedre Flurry served as mentors for the group while instructors Laura Sessions and Timothy Yeahquo took care of the academic part of the camp.

“It’s going surprisingly well with the students. I say surprisingly well because it is an academic camp,” Flurry said. “They have the option of staying home, playing video games, going to sports camps or just working, so the feedback has been really great. They don’t complain, they have a good time; they work together. They are just really a bright

By Shaida Tabrizi, Reporter

bunch.”
On Wednesday, July 22, the young scholars took the trip from SWOSU to Concho as a way to interweave cultural lessons with their math class. Cheyenne Chief and Acting Executive Director of Education Gordon Yellowman taught the kids about traditional ways with the practical application of building a tipi. Culture and Heritage Project Manager Greg SpottedBird assisted, explaining ways to apply the experience to their lives, for instance in avoiding the complications of tying knots.

“It was very successful. They did a really good job in paying attention and the success is them working as a team,” Yellowman said. “You respect these objects and in turn they’re going to respect you and fall into place. And that’s what we do as instructors, as parents, grandparents; we guide them through their life. Life is a learning process. If they take away one thing from this experience it’s going to enhance their life.”

The young teens took the instruction seriously, answering Yeahquo’s questions about formulating dimensions and being careful to honor the sacred traditions of tipi building.

“I really enjoyed it, it means a lot to me what the tribes are trying to do for us,” Seiling student Marlo Elk Shoulder said. “They’re trying to make us go to our goals and what we’re trying to do in life. After college I’m going to try to push myself to get a career.”

Tribal programs reached out to the camp to help them establish an open relationship and keep the channels of communication open. C&A tribes’ Executive Office provided iPads to each student to help them keep in contact through email as they return to their homes spread throughout the territory.

Watonga student Ashley Blackbear expressed her goal of graduating valedictorian from her high school and hoped the camp would help her reach that aim.

“It’s been really fun, I’ve enjoyed it,” Blackbear said. “The math and then the writing will probably help me and becoming more sociable with other people too.”

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The Per Capita Office will be closed to the public Aug. 3-21, preparing for the 2015 check run. Checks are expected to be mailed on Aug. 15.

The Enrollment Department along with the Per Cap office would like to thank all tribal members who were able to update their address before the July 24 deadline.

After this year's per capita checks are mailed on Aug. 15, there will be **NO HELP CENTER** in the large conference room,

like years past. The Per Capita office will re-open to the public on Aug. 24, and will work from the Tax Commission trailer lobby instead.

ALL returned checks and re-issued checks will have to be mailed back. **No exceptions.** This ensures both Enrollment and Per Capita offices have ample time to update and exchange tribal members' information. Any questions can be answered on the Per Capita phone line at (405) 262-0345, ext. 27725.

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Obama's visit

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individuals. This is costing taxpayers across America \$80 billion a year," said Obama.

The president had commuted the sentences of 46 drug offenders earlier in the week but did not announce the release of any more inmates during his visit to El Reno.

"As I said on Tuesday, there are people who need to be in prison and I don't have a tolerance for violent criminals, many of whom may have made mistakes, but we need to keep our communities safe. On the other hand, when we are looking at non-violent offenders, most of them were growing up in environments where drug traffic is common and where many of their family members may have been involved in the drug trade," said Obama.

The president added, lawmakers need to reconsider the policy of long sentences for those non-violent offenders.

"We have to reconsider whether 20-year, 30-year and life sentences for non-violent crimes is the best way for us to solve these problems," said Obama.

Prior to his comments, the president examined cell No.123 inside the Bravo unit at the El Reno FCI. The cell is just one of the 9-foot by 10-foot units at the institution, which has four general population cell-blocks and another for problem inmates.

Before the tour, Obama met with six non-violent

drug offenders and listened to their "personal stories," according to White House reports. No demographics were given on the makeup of the group, but it was called "diverse."

The meeting lasted 35 minutes. "I just had the chance to meet with six inmates, all of them in for drug offenses. Many of them here for very long sentences. And every single one of them emphasized the fact that they understood they had done something wrong, they were prepared to take responsibility for it. But they also urged us to think about how could society have reached them earlier on in life to keep them out of trouble. They expressed huge appreciation for the educational opportunities and drug counseling that they had here in prison, and they expressed some fear and concern about how difficult the transition was going to be," said Obama.

The president also commended the work being done by the El Reno FCI and its rehabilitation programs. At the prison, built in the 1930s, there are 1,000 inmates in medium-security and another 250 housed in minimum security.

El Reno is known for its state-of-the-art dairy operation, which provides milk and other dairy products to some 22 other Federal Bureau of Prison sites.

"Here at El Reno, there's some excellent work that's being done inside this facil-

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(CNN) - As the country continues to debate police accountability and the all-too-routine killing of unarmed black men by white law enforcement, it's imperative to understand that this issue is not just about black people and white people.

In fact, despite the available statistical evidence, most people don't know that Native Americans are most likely to be killed by police, compared with other racial groups. Native Americans make up about 0.8 percent of the population, yet account for 1.9 percent of police killings.

When Native Americans are shot and killed by law enforcement, there's rarely much news coverage of those incidents. There are no outcries from any community other than our own.

There are no white or black faces rallying around us, marching with us, protesting with us over this injustice. Why? Because we are a forgotten people.

Take Mah-hi-vist Goodblanket, an 18-year-old Cheyenne and Arapaho youth, who died on Dec. 21, 2013, after being shot seven times by two sheriff's deputies in Oklahoma.

The two Custer County deputies alleged that Goodblanket had a knife during an incident at his parents' home in the city of Clinton. Custer County Sheriff's spokesman Bruce Peoples said Goodblanket threw a knife at the deputies and then attacked with another knife. They

tried a Taser on him, which had no effect. But Goodblanket's girlfriend, Naomi Barron, who was present when he was killed, said in a statement that Goodblanket had no weapons when the two white deputies opened fire. "He [had] his arms up and his hands were free ... he had no weapons," she said.

Goodblanket was diagnosed in ninth grade with Oppositional Defiant Disorder, a malady affecting 20 percent of boys. His mother, Melissa, said he experienced an episode when he thought that his girlfriend was breaking up with him that fateful night.

The attorney for the Goodblanket family, Ray Wall, said the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation has refused to release the police report regarding the incident. "Withholding an official police report ... I think that's a violation of the Freedom of Information Act," Wall told me when I reached out to him.

Goodblanket's mother, Melissa, said she can't comprehend why mainstream media does not report on the killings of unarmed Native Americans, and why the killing of her son has failed to spark a national response. "Our 18-year-old son was murdered, [shot] seven times, once in the back of the head," she said. "This [incident] in itself should initiate an outrage among those who value life."

But the outrage isn't to be found, at least not outside of Native American communities.

What's hard to believe is that the two white deputies both received the Medal of Honor and one received the Purple Heart by his department months after

ity to provide job training, college degrees, drug counseling. The question is not only how do we make sure that we sustain those programs here in the prison, but how do we make sure that those same kind of institutional supports are there for kids and teenagers before they get into the criminal justice system, and are there ways for us to divert young people who make mistakes early on in life so that they don't get into the system in the first place," said Obama.

The president said his push for sentencing reform is getting support on both sides in Congress.

"The good news is, is that we've got Democrats and Republicans who I think are starting to work together in Congress. We're starting to see bipartisan efforts in state legislatures as well to start to re-examine some of these sentencing laws, to look at what kinds of work we can do in the community to keep kids out of the criminal justice system in the first place, how we can build on the successes for rehabilitation of all individuals who are incarcerated, and then what can we do to improve re-entry going forward," said Obama.

Obama added that reform within prison walls, on the federal level, is another level of concern for his administration. One of those reforms is overcrowding, with many cells across the country housing more than two inmates at a time.

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men in a 9-by-10 cell. There's been some improvement, now we have two. But overcrowding like that is something that has to be addressed," he said.

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Photo by Rosemary Stephens

President Barack Obama waves goodbye as he departs from Tinker Air Force base following his two-day visit to Oklahoma.

"A lot of this, though, is going to have to happen at the state level. So my goal is that we start seeing some improvements at the federal level, and that we're then able to see states across the country pick up the baton. And there are already some states that are leading the way on both sentencing reform as well as prison reform. We want to make sure that we're seeing what works and build off that," said Obama.

Obama became what is believed to be the first president of the United States to visit the city. He arrived in Oklahoma on July 15 and spoke with tribal leaders of the Choctaw Nation in Durant.

He later addressed a large crowd where he announced his ConnectHome initiative, which ensures digital opportunities for all Americans.

It was Obama's third visit to Oklahoma since taking office. He visited Cushing in 2012 to announce an expedited process for construction on the southern section of the Keystone XL pipeline.

He returned to the state in 2013 to tour Moore's Plaza Towers Elementary School and other sites hit by the deadly May 3 tornado.



Photo by Shaida Tabrizi

Tribal member Norman Island hoped to bring the controversial issue of U.S. government control of historic Ft. Reno to the attention of President Obama on his historic visit to El Reno, Okla. (from l-r) Mia Sam, Norman Island and Chris Buffalo.

president's motorcade took a different route due to security and missed those rallying, the advocates for Mah-hi-vist Goodblanket's case remained positive.

"It's going to help us because even if the president doesn't see it, at least the public sees this and they're being more aware of such a terrifying situation," Eigh-teen year-old family member to the Goodblankets Alyssa Sweezy said. "I'm proud to be able to hold this and help out my relatives here today."

Another C&A tribal member who took up a banner for the unprecedented presidential visit to El Reno was Norman Island. Taking off work for the occasion, Island and two friends brought a poster with the phrase "Return Fort Reno" to a bridge near the highway and happened to catch the motorcade as it went by.

"When the motorcade came up there they looked right over there at me and some-

body had their window down and they waved at us," Island said. "I think it's historic for a president to reach out to problems that are in our country and try to address stuff like that. It's what we need more of."

Fort Reno is a historic military fort held by the U.S. government for over 100 years despite promises to return the area if ever the U.S. government ceased to use it as a military installation.

"The agreement was that they were going to give it back to us once they didn't need to use it for the military anymore. And that's been decades and decades ago, but we still haven't seen it returned," Island said. "So it's been a long fight, a long struggle, but we just have to keep grinding at it. We can't let it be forgotten. You gotta do something about it. I'm not really one to come out and protest things but I thought this was a good worthy cause."

Oklahoma Indian Nation 26th annual powwow



OIN Arena Directors

Christian Wassana

Christian Wassana is the son of Reggie Wassana and Teresa Dorsett. He is the grandson of the late Truman and Rose Wassana of Weatherford and Roy Hall and the late Josie Hall of Geary, Okla. He is a senior at El Reno High School where he plays basketball and has a cumulative GPA of 3.5. Christian's hobbies include basketball; playing for the Wizards AAU team and R.E.Sp.E.C.T. basketball team during the summer; participating in the Native American Church and representing his Tribe and fellow youth as the UNITY Youth Council President. Christian has 2 sisters, Carley and



Adriana and two brothers, Anthony and Alex. His future plans are to attend college and hopes to receive a basketball scholarship.

Christopher Sindone



Christopher Sindone, Junior, pursuing an education in Business at Haskell Indian Nations University, is Cheyenne, Otoe, Iowa, Kiowa, Pawnee and Oglala Lakota Sioux from Perkins, Okla. His parents are Lillie and Willie Nelson of Lawton, Okla. and Dennis Sindone from New York City, N.Y.

Seth W. Littleman



Seth is the son of the late Betty Hart and grandson of the late Paul and Nellie Littleman.

He is an employee with the Cheyenne & Arapaho tribes. Seth enjoys powwows and taking part in his culture by attending sweats and Sundance ceremonies. His hobbies include fishing and camping with family members.

Seth would like to thank the OIN Powwow Committee for asking him to be Arena Director. And he is thankful for his mother-in-law Mary Stevens, his aunt Gloria Uranga, friends and family for all the support they give him.

Seth would like to thank Ma'heo. And many Ah-ho's.

OIN Head Gourd Dance Singer, Roger Davis Jr.



Roger Davis Jr. is 24 years old and lives in Hammon, Okla. He is Cheyenne and A'Kimmel O'Odham (Pima). He was born September 11, 1990 to Roger Davis Sr. and Gerlene (Starr) Davis in Oakland, Calif. He is the father

of two beautiful daughters, Ra-kayah Diana Davis, six, who is currently serving as Cheyenne & Arapaho Labor Day PowWow Jr. Cheyenne Princess and Radley Reece Davis, eight months old.

Roger was raised on the Gila River Indian Community Reservation located in the central part of Ariz., where he is an enrolled member. At a young age he had a strict upbringing he was taught his traditional songs and ways by his godfather Bryson Hall. Roger is a spiritual runner

and singer in the O'Odham Community, carrying on his traditional songs, language and traditions.

He moved to Oklahoma at the age of 16. That summer his grandmother Beulah (Starr) Wolf paid for his seat and he was brought to the center drum at the old community hall in Clinton, Okla.

Since then he has been influenced by his grandfather Moses Starr Jr., his uncles Mike Pawnee, Stewart Candy and Creg Hart, who are all active in ceremonial and tra-

ditional ways, teaching him his Cheyenne songs, language and customs. Since being brought to the center drum, he has served as head singer at many powwows and countless benefit dances year round.

Roger is proud and honored to serve as your head gourd dance singer for this year's Oklahoma Indian Nations Powwow.

OIN Head Man War Dancer, Dwight WhiteBuffalo



Hello, my name is Dwight Whitebuffalo. I'd like to thank this year's powwow committee for selecting me as Head Man Dancer. I have traveled and won many championships at many powwows throughout the U.S. and Canada. I'd like to thank those who have supported me through my ceremonies and my powwow way of life. I'd like to encourage our younger generation to carry on our culture and traditional ways because it is very important. Hope to see you all on the powwow trail.

Ah'o, your Brother Sun-

OIN Head War Dance Singer, Eric Anquoe

Eric Anquoe began his powwow experiences by participating as a southern fancy feather dancer.

On his travels in the north country, his interests switched to grass dancing. He was sanctified by being brought into the arena as a grass dancer in the 1990s by Mr. Wade Baker, Hidatsa Sioux and Brooks Good Iron, Standing Rock Sioux Tribe. Later Mr. Conrad Galey taught Eric the old style of grass dance and he began dancing this old style.

His major interest in powwows throughout has been the singing of the traditional as well as the modern way of expression in songs. He sang first with his Uncle Jack Anquoe's drum group, Gray Horse. Now he sings primarily with his dad and the Red Stone Singers. After high school, he spent several years living among the Cree Tribe in Canada and Standing Rock Sioux in North Dakota. He attended college in North Dakota, taking their required culture and history courses, as a result he learned many words in their language.

In Oklahoma, he attended Oklahoma City University (OCU) for two years and Redlands. Eric's hobbies are American Indian History, genealogy, and singing. He also studies the Cheyenne, Arapaho and Kiowa native languages. Eric is employed as a traditional counselor at the George Hawkins Memorial Treatment Center in Clinton, Oklahoma. Eric and Christine make their home in El Reno and their pride and joy are their grandchildren: Cameron, Bryce and Isaac.



I enjoy my work very much, also going to dances and powwows but most of all spending time with my grandchildren. My grandparents are the late Dana & May DeBrae-Black and Chief Maurice & Pamela Mower-Medicine all from Fonda, Okla. I love being Tsistsistas and try my best to carry on the Cheyenne way of life.

I would like to thank the committee for honoring me as the Head Lady Gourd Dancer this year, I pray everyone enjoys the Oklahoma Indian Powwow and many blessings to all.

Ni'a ish.

OIN Honored Flags



Milton Clarence Sankey

Milton "Diego" Sankey served in the U.S. Army from Feb. 23, 1960 to Feb. 19, 1963. He was born on Feb. 19, 1943 and died on July 4, 1975.

His mother was Made-line (Spooner Williams) and his father Robert Sankey. While in the service he traveled abroad and served a short term in Germany. He is survived by his two sons Sheldon and Cornell Sankey. Both sons followed his lead by serving honorably in the U.S. Marine Corps. His granddaughter Carmen "Pretty Horses" Sankey, Miss Indian Oklahoma, is the special guest for this year's Oklahoma Indian Nations Powwow.



Edgar Lavern Woolworth

Born in 1927 in Greenfield, Okla. to Susie Brooks Woolworth and Charlie Woolworth, grandson of Don Brooks and Weed Singer, Arnold Woolworth (Row of Lodges) and Julia Ashley Woolworth.

Lavern graduated from Greenfield Public Schools and Bacone College. He joined the U.S. Marine Corp in 1945 and was stationed overseas. When Lavern returned to the states, he worked for the Cutback Boarding School in Browning Mont. Lavern married Ruth Clark 1959 and they resided in the Geary area until moving to El Reno in 1967.

Lavern served on the 13th Business Committee for the Cheyenne & Arapaho tribes in the 1960s. Lavern worked for the Geary Roads Department and for the BIA Social Conservation Program in Watonga. In later years, he worked as a security guard for the Cheyenne & Arapaho tribes. Lavern passed away in 1995 at the age of 67 in El Reno.

Lavern has two daughters, five grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

OIN Elder of the Year, Malcolm Whitebird



Malcolm Whitebird Sr. was named after Bill Eaglenest, whose Indian name translated means Lone Warrior. Malcolm's parents were Gilbert Whitebird and Louise Harrison. Gilbert was the oldest grandson of George Bent. Malcolm's great-great grandfather was William Bent.

Malcolm was born in Concho in 1935 and was raised in Geary, Okla. He attended Calumet and El Reno Schools and then attended Concho Schools. During his senior year, he attended El Reno High School then went into the service right after. During 1953-1956 he served in the 11th Airborne. He was a Jump Master, a position that one is chosen for, not volunteered. During his military career he was stationed in Tennessee, Panama Canal and Germany. He served a total of 8 years and received an honorable release. He married Ernestine Simpson and they have five children, Mike Whitebird, Malcolm Jr., Thelma, Maria, and Diane.



Larry Joe McLaughlin Sr.

Larry Joe McLaughlin Sr. was born July 8, 1950 in Lawton, Okla. to Daisy Littlehawk and Donnie Lee McLaughlin Sr. He passed away Dec. 28, 2008 in Lawton Okla.

Larry graduated from Lawton High School in 1969. He attended Cameron University and was active in the ROTC program, which gave him the incentive to serve his country. He joined the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam Conflict and became a Chief

Master of Ceremony, Manny King

Manny King is a proud member of the Northern Cheyenne tribe of Lame Deer, Mont. He received his Bachelor's Degree from Westminster College in Salt Lake City, Utah and earned his Master's Degree in Education from Montana State University in Bozeman, Mont. He is currently the Registrar at the Haskell Indian Nations University in Lawrence, Kansas and oversees the Office of Admissions, Recruitment & Retention Specialist, University Post Office and Student Financial Aids Office.

Manny's Indian name is "Nahkoho Omaestse" which means White Bear. He has served as Master of Ceremony at many powwows throughout Indian Country, including California, Arizona, Oklahoma, Missouri, Iowa, Montana, Oregon and New Mexico. He has a deep appreciation and respect for the native culture as well as the powwow arena.

Manny has helped to coordinate events, powwows, gatherings and cultural events to help promote and educate non-natives to better understand the cultural traditions of native people. He enjoys sharing stories, songs and the camaraderie of the native way of life. Manny would like to thank the Oklahoma Indian Nation Pow-wow Committee for once again asking him to be a part of this year's annual celebration. Manny has served as the MC for OIN for well over five years and enjoys coming to this annual event.

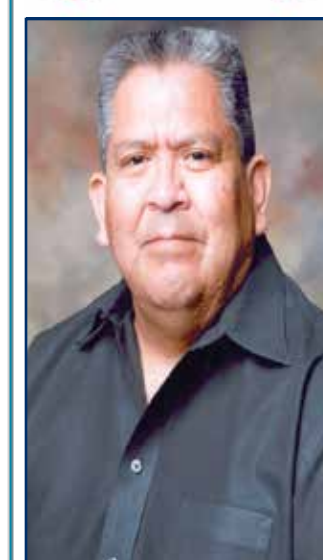
Petty Officer while on the USS Mataco (AT-86/ATF-86) and was honored with a Vietnam Service Medal.

After his honorable discharge, Larry worked for Cool-Temp Siding for 15 years, until his health forced his retirement. Larry was an avid artist and enjoyed spending time with his grandkids and family.

He was also a member of the Indian Baptist Church in Lawton. His family members that preceded him in death are his grandparents Marguerite Rice Williams and Oliver McLaughlin, Lizzie Otterby and John Littlehawk, his parents Daisy Littlehawk McLaughlin and Donnie Lee McLaughlin Sr., one brother Donnie Lee McLaughlin Jr., and granddaughter Samantha Littlehawk McLaughlin.

Larry is survived by one brother Lanny John McLaughlin and two sisters Sherry Mackay and Charlotte Rooks, his four children Larry Joe McLaughlin Jr., Lauren Christopher McLaughlin, Robert Eugene McLaughlin, Daisy Letish McLaughlin, 13 grandchildren and several nephews and nieces.

I would like to say Haho to the Oklahoma Indian Nations Powwow Committee for honoring CPO Larry Joe McLaughlin Sr. by flying his flag during the celebrations.



OIN Head Lady War Dancer, Chaylene Toehay

Chalene "Chay" Toehay, Kiowa-Osage, is the oldest daughter to Jeffrey and Candace Toehay. She has two siblings, Chad and Charish. She is a proud mother of three beautiful children, Xavier, Candelinn, and Keaton "Keats," whom she loves dearly. Her kids amaze her with their wonderful sense of humor. Toehay is blessed to have loving parents who help her take care of her children while she works out of town.

She is a member of the Ware's Chapel United Methodist Church in Hog Creek, Anadarko, Okla. Toehay was raised in a church setting with her parents and grandparents and learned how to sing Kiowa and Comanche hymns at a very young age. She is very thankful that she comes from a praying family.

Her maternal grandmother is Delores "Dee Dee" Goodeagle, her maternal great-grandmother is the late Mary Osage Green, and her maternal grandfather is Donald Goodeagle of Walters, Okla. Her paternal grandparents are the late Butch and Roberta Toehay.

Toehay is the Editorial Assistant/Photographer for the Osage News. She has worked there for eight years and is an award-winning photographer. She is also a Lifetime Member of the Native American Journalist Association, the Society of Professional Journalists and the Oklahoma Press Association.

Toehay was recently elected as the Osage Tribal Director and will serve with the American Indian Exposition for a three-year term. Chalene is also a third gen-

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Randy Frazier
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Head Gourd Dance Singer: Head War Dance Singer: Head Man Gourd Dancer: Head Lady Gourd Dancer: Head Man War Dancer: Head Lady War Dancer: Arena Director's: Content Coordinator: Drum Contest Coordinator:

Special Guest
2015 Miss Indian Oklahoma
Carmen "Pretty Horses" Sankey

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Schedule Registration @ 7:00 am
@ Lucky Star Casino Parking Lot
Run/Walk starts @ 8:00 a.m.
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ANNUAL SUMMERFEST
Friday, Saturday & Sunday
Concho, Oklahoma
Contact Info:
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Oklahoma Indian nation contest categories

Tiny Tot (Must make Friday Grand Entry) Ages 6 & Under
Juniors (Must make Friday Grand Entry) Ages 7-16
Adults (Must make 2 Grand Entries) Ages 17-49
Golden Age (Must make 2 Grand Entries) Ages 50 & Over

Saturday & Sunday Afternoon Gourd Dance Sessions
will be held at the Concho Community Hall

DANCE SCHEDULE
Friday: Tiny Tot (6:00-7:00 p.m.)
Saturday: Junior (7:00-8:00 p.m.)
Sunday: Golden Age (8:00-9:00 p.m.)
Headline: Adult (9:00-10:00 p.m.)
Grand Entry @ 7:00 p.m.
Specialty to be held at the Concho Community Hall
Sponsors only. No Specialty after Grand Entry

OIN Committee would like to thank the following: C & A Tribes, Culture & Heritage Program, Oklahoma Arts Council, Executive Office, Economic Development Program & Workforce, Legislative Branch, Lucky Star Casino, R.E.Sp.E.C.T. Program, El Reno Indian Baptist Church and all the Volunteers who helped make this year's celebration a success. Ya-Hai!

Junior Girl's Team Dance Contest
1st, 2nd & 3rd Places
In Honor of OIN Junior Princess
Santana Moquino

DRUM CONTEST
Saturday & Sunday
Sponsored by Lucky Star Casino

Health Fair
Saturday, August 1st
Garden Community Hall
(9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.)
Sponsored by R.E.Sp.E.C.T. & Team

Elder's Prettiest
Shawl Contest
SUNDAY NIGHT
Sponsored by R.E.Sp.E.C.T. Program

7th Annual Buffalo Chili Cook-Off
August 1st @ 11:00 a.m.
Place: \$100
2nd Place: \$75
3rd Place: \$50
Location: Willie Frazier Wellness Center
Buffalo chili must be prepared and served upon registration
Sponsored by Diabetes Wellness Program
Contact: Anna Oudler (405)422-7725

4th Contest
Winner Take All
Saturday Night
Sponsored by OIN Pow-Wow Committee

Speed Winns Take All Contest
2 Consolation Prizes
Saturday: Jr. Girls Jingle Fanny
Saturday: Jr. Boys & Adult
Sunday: Women's Chalk
Sponsored by OIN Pow-Wow Committee

WINNER TAKE ALL
SPECIAL CONTEST
Saturday
Girls Tiny Tot
Ages 0-6 years old
In Honor of OIN Little Miss
Bella Kodaseet

OIN Head Man Gourd Dancer, Mike Pierson

Head Man Gourd Dancer is Mike Pierson, Navajo tribe.

He is honored to serve as the Head Man Gourd Dancer for the 26th Annual Oklahoma Indian Nation Powwow.

Mike is an educator and coach at Darlington Elementary School in El Reno, Okla. Mike and his wife, Myra have been married for 19 years and they have three children.

Mike was introduced to the circle by the Melvin and Karen Miles family.



At this time, she would like to thank the powwow committee for asking her to be the Head Lady Dancer for this year's celebration. She hopes for great success for the Oklahoma Indian Nation Powwow and its staff members. Ah-ho!

eration Osage tribal director from the Mary Osage Green Family.

Tribal Tidbits

OBI Blood Drive



On Monday, July 13, 2015, the Oklahoma Blood Institute (OBI) returned to the C&A tribal complex for another installment of their regular, quarterly scheduled blood drive.

Many willing tribal members and employees rolled up their sleeves and filed into

the main conference room where representatives from OBI performed in-depth screenings and drew blood.

The hearty volunteers received a shirt with the logo 'Stand out, give blood' and two free tickets to the Oklahoma City Zoo.

TEAM NA-TSISTA



2015 OKC Court Side Hoops M.A.Y.B. in Del City, Okla. 7th-8th Grade Champs - Team Na-Tsista

EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDERS



The Cheyenne & Arapaho Emergency Medical Service provided an Emergency Medical Responders Course, which was completed on June 17, 2015.

The course was 60 hours

with lab hours included. The students will set up to take the Oklahoma State Department of Health Test and once successfully passed they will be licensed in the state of Oklahoma.



Susan Harman, an enrolled member of the Cheyenne & Arapaho tribes, has attained a degree of Doctor of Public Health from the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center.

Susan was not aware of the scholarship assistance offered to tribal members through the Dept. of Education's Higher Ed offices, and she completed degree requirements through personal funds.

Although she did not attend the annual higher education graduation banquet, a Pendleton blanket was given to Susan as an honor for attaining the degree. Congratulations Susan on attainment of this fine honor. You have made us very proud. Good luck to you and God Bless you.

Susan Harman in center wearing the blanket given her by the Higher Education Program.

Powwows & Events CALENDAR

American Indian Exposition 2015 Parades

Wednesday, Aug. 5, 2015 in Anadarko, Okla. Line up at 8 a.m., parade at 10 a.m.
Saturday, Aug. 8, 2015, line up at 8 a.m., parade at 10 a.m.
For parade information contact Chaylene Toehay at (918) 637-1624 or Tara Tartsah at (405) 933-4130.

Cheyenne and Arapaho Labor Day Powwow Benefit Dance

Aug. 8, 2015 at the Concho Community Center in Concho, Okla. Gourd dance at 3 p.m., followed by supper at 5 p.m. Lots of raffles. For more information contact Wilbur Bullcoming at (580) 339-3320, Melvin Miles at (405) 200-5052, Lynn Little Hawk at (580) 447-1904 or Damon Dunbar at (580) 816-0463

Third Birthday Dance for Selesa Lourdes Shortman and Coming Out Dance for Jose Gonzales-Garcia

Saturday, Aug. 8, 2015 at the Watonga Multi-Purpose building in Watonga, Okla. Supper at 5 p.m.
Pretty Shawl contest in memory of Violet Rose (Tallbear) Scraper. Tiny Tot contest, scavenger hunt, cake walk and raffles.

Selesa is the daughter of Vaness Shortman and Israel Rodriguez-Gomez. She is the granddaughter of Virginia Kaulley from Hammon, Okla., and the late Frank Shortman of Watonga, Okla., the great-granddaughter of the late Clara Whitehat Morrison of Watonga, Okla., and the great-great granddaughter of the late Bertha Redmon and Frank Woods Whitehat.

Jose is the son of Jose and Lucy Florence (Scraper) Gonzalez-Garcia of Clinton, Okla. He has one sister, Geneva Rose, 2 years old. He is the grandson of Richard Scraper Sr., and the late Violet Rose "Sissy" Tallbear-Scraper of Watonga, Okla., Ramona Gonzalez-Garcia and the late Jesus Gonzalez-Garcia of Guadalajara, Mexico. He is the great-grandson of the late Moses Tallbear Sr., from Hammon, Okla., the late Blossom Goodbear, Tallbear, Youngbear of Watonga, Okla., and the late Jesse and Polly (Scott) Scraper of Stilwell, Okla. He is the great-great-grandson of the late Rosa (Rosie) touching Ground of Watonga, Okla.

Ernest Big Medicine Memorial

Aug. 15, 2015 at the Concho Community Center in Concho, Okla. Gourd dance at 2 p.m., supper at 5 p.m. followed by Grand Entry at 7 p.m. Invited Northern Drum, Riverside Drum, Arapaho, WY. Men's Northern Traditional contest, 1st place, \$1000, 2nd place \$800 and 3rd place \$400.
Men's Grass Dance contest, 1st place, \$500, 2nd place \$300, and 3rd place \$200. For more information contact Merle Lopez (405) 262-0002.

Shareholder Meetings-Tribal Government Updates

All meetings begin at 6 p.m., with supper provided.
Thursday, Aug. 20, Seiling Community Center in Seiling, Okla. Tuesday, Aug. 25, Concho Community Center in Concho, Okla., Thursday, Aug. 27, Watonga Community Center in Watonga, Okla., and Tuesday, Sept. 1, Geary Community Center in Geary, Okla. For more information contact the Executive office at (405) 422-7734.

Happy Birthday



Happy belated 4th Birthday Andrealina Alyson Lynne Uribe I love you so much From mommy, daddy, little brother & baby sister, grandma & papa



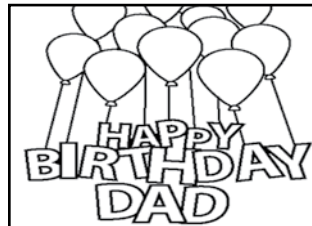
Happy Birthday Brandi Orange July 31! Love, Sarah Orange



Brenda Black August 11 Whw ya long one, long time! Best wishes!



Happy 4th Birthday Khloe Lilliana Knoxsah August 2nd. With love, mom, dad and sister Shrimp.



Mock Tallbear August 17 We just want to wish you a very happy birthday, dad. We miss you a lot, wish you were here. Malaina, Margaret, Mitchell, and De, Blaine, Brandy, Baylee, Tori, Andie, Macey, Little, Mayella, Eli & Lylah



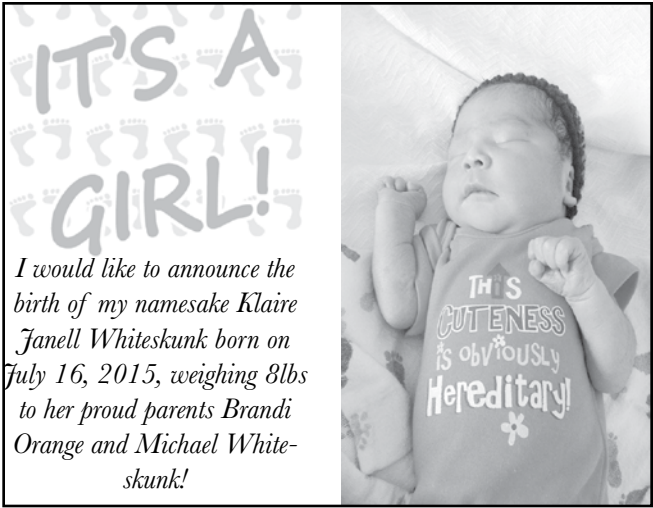
Carol Mitchell August 8th Wishing a very happy birthday and just know I will always be here for you and the girls no matter what, I love you very much. Hope you know, I am proud of you on taking care of your little family. From, Your family - mother carol, sisters Carla & Carin brothers, John & Chris. Happy Birthday! All Your Family From Oklahoma, Montana, Colorado, Pennsylvania.



Congrats to SouthStarr for winning 5th in the drum contest and 2nd in the team dance contest at the Seneca Powwow



in NY and sang honor song remembering Spike Draper for son, Cash Draper/Family!



I would like to announce the birth of my namesake Claire Janell Whiteskunk born on July 16, 2015, weighing 8lbs to her proud parents Brandi Orange and Michael Whiteskunk!



Happy Belated Birthday Neisoh'oo Will M. Hamilton, I. 07.23.85 Hope today goes your way and is the best day for you. Stay in school and dream big, proud of you neisoh'oo. Much love always N forever and nothing never less. 1000. Biixoo3e3en, Nebi Leah, your nieces Cayli & Carlina, Your nephews Lil G, King and the twins.



Happy Bday Terry Byrd July 10th We Love You!



Birthday Wishes! for my two favorite people: Seth Littleman, August 5 &



Jericah Littleman, August 17. From: Tina



Heide Mauritz graduated from Francis Tuttle's nursing program July 17, 2015.

She is the daughter of Julia Blackowl and step daughter of Donnie Blackowl.

Heide also was recognized for excellence in clinical award.

Cathy Wardlow was her instructor.



Buffalo Chili

1 lb. ground buffalo
1/2 tsp. cumin
1 pinch cayenne pepper or to taste
1 (10 oz) can diced tomatoes with green chiles
1 (10.75 oz) tomato soup
1 (14.5 oz) can kidney beans, drained
1 (15 oz) can chili beans, drained
1/2 medium onion, chopped
1/2 tsp. minced garlic
11 Anaheim chile pepper, chopped

1 poblano chile pepper, chopped
1/2 tsp cayenne pepper
salt and ground black pepper to taste
Brown buffalo meat in skillet over medium heat, season with 1/2 tsp. cumin and 1 pinch cayenne pepper. Drain excess grease.
Combine buffalo meat with remaining ingredients. Cover and cook 8 hours on low or slow cook overnight.

SAVE THE DATE!

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Cancer Awareness Pow wow & Health Fair

October 9th and 10th
Head staff: TBA

Location: Hammon Community building
For more information contact Health Education:
Phone: 405-422-7676
Email: Delli@c-a-tribes.org or Ayounbear@c-a-tribes.org

EATING healthy for DIABETES

As the weather gets warmer people spend more time outside, and one of the most celebrated outdoor activities is the good old American barbecue. It's a great time to think about all of the fun and tasty ways to grill foods safely.

If your barbecue pit has been undercover for the winter months, take time to make sure your grill is clean and ready for safe use before throwing on your favorite food. Clean your grill by following the manufacturer's guidelines. Then, when you're ready to cook, allow the grill to heat up sufficiently to eliminate potential bacteria problems.

Also, if you are using a gas grill, check the burner orifices to make sure they are clear of any deposits to ensure a safe ignition and even flame.

Your grill is clean, hot and ready to go. Now comes the most important question: What to cook? There are the traditional barbecue favorites of hot dogs, hamburgers and chicken, but there are a number of other creative options. Try a few of these

non-traditional ideas:
Cut the fat. Grill some buffalo or turkey burgers instead. Ground turkey breast can be as lean as 99 percent fat-free. Add cilantro, shallots or chili sauce to spice things up. Or, mix in feta cheese, Kalamata olives, oregano and pepper, and serve on a pita for a Greek-style burger.

Pile on the vitamins and nutrients. Add flavor and nutrition to your meal with vegetables cooked right on the grill. Baste vegetables such as peppers, corn, eggplant or onions. Season them with herbs and place on a hot grill until they are tender and brown. Or, sprinkle sliced zucchini, tomatoes and carrots with a little water and seasoning, wrap in heavy-duty aluminum foil and grill until vegetables are tender.

Don't forget dessert. Grill fruit kebabs, pineapple slices or peach halves on low heat until the fruit is hot and slightly golden. Serve the fruit on top of a scoop of low-fat ice cream or angel food cake for a tasty and nutritious dessert. Finally, be sure to use

It's Summer-Get Your Grill On

Kerri L. Felmlee, MS, RDN, LD
C&A Diabetes Wellness Program



one of the most important (and overlooked) grilling accessories, the food thermometer. In addition to taking the guesswork out of cooking, the food thermometer helps to prevent food poisoning by ensuring your food is cooked to the proper temperatures. When buying a thermometer, read the package label to be sure you're buying a type designed to use with meat. Look for a thermometer made of stainless steel with an easy-to-read dial and shatterproof lens.

Can Grilling Cause Cancer? According to the

USDA, recent studies suggest a link between cancer and charred meats and fish. Charring commonly occurs as a result of high temperature cooking methods, such as grilling, frying and broiling. Here are some tips to prevent your meats from charring: Remove fatty areas. Pre-cook meat in the microwave before placing it on the grill. Make sure the coals of the grill are not directly below the meat. Avoid grilling meats until they are well done or burnt.

IN THE TRIAL COURT
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TSH.
DOB: 8/18/08

Case No. CIV-2015-60

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

TAKE NOTICE, that GREGORY D. WHETSTONE has filed in this Court a Petition For Name Change on behalf of T.S.H., as follows, to wit: from T.S.H. to T.S.W. and that the same will be heard by the Cheyenne-Arapaho Trial Court of Concho, Oklahoma in the Courtroom located at 700 Black Kettle Boulevard, P.O. Box 112, Concho, Oklahoma, 73022, on the 26TH day of AUGUST, 2015 at 10:00 A.M., and any written protest may be filed in the case, prior to the date set for the hearing.

Issued this 26TH day of JULY, 2015.

Rebecca Lopez
Rebecca Lopez, Deputy Court Clerk
Cheyenne-Arapaho Trial Court

George Hawkins Memorial Treatment Center

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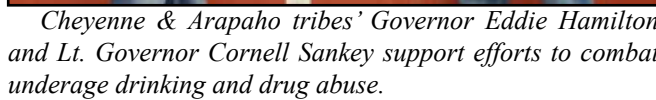
The Substance Abuse Program can be contacted at
(580) 331-2370 or by dialing toll free
(800) 247-4612 extension 32370

Summertime employee appreciation

Construction Worker Housing Authority Closing: Until Filled

Many mentions to Farmer's predecessor Johnson Blackowl, who passed away before accomplishing much of what he planned with the SPF program but coined the motto 'Tradition Not

Another guest of honor was Oklahoma City Area Intertribal Health Board Director Tom Anderson who shared the positive experiences and



of your life and allows you to project in the future. It's not *us* here on stage, it's *we* here in this room that need to make a difference." Anderson

said. "Your challenge is to leave a legacy that you're proud of. And you can do that by embracing your culture, teaching your culture to youth so they can continue this legacy for generations to come. Tribal people need to stand tall and embrace that heritage."

General Manager, Mannix Barnes and Concho Assistant General Manager, Tracer Hamilton enjoyed the lunch as well, joking along with the

"We just started it this year to show how much we appreciate their service here with the casino," Barne said. "I think they like com-

Gov. Eddie Hamilton and Lt. Gov. Cornell Sankey were present as well, and after thanking the long-time employees for their years of service, Gov. Hamilton presented them with longevity

The theme of honoring experienced workers continued at the Employee Summer Bash at the tribal complex in Concho, where those serving over ten years were presented

with a plaque. The employees of the month ceremony took place as well under the blue sky amidst the cheers of picnickers.

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A traditional Indian wake service was held July 15 at the Clinton Indian Community Center in Clinton, Okla., for Sherman Smoker, 65, of Thomas, Okla. Funeral services were held July 16 at the Canton Native American Gym with Rev. Paul Beartrack and Rev. Effie Beartrack officiating. Interment followed at the Canton Cemetery under the direction of Haigler-Pierce Funeral Home.

Sherman, more lovingly known as Smoke and Aupa, passed away on Friday, July 10 at St. Anthony's Hospital in Oklahoma City.

Sherman was born to Isaac and Nettie (Hoof) Smoker on Dec. 25, 1949 west of Canton in Dewey, County. He was raised by his foster parents, Nellie and David Hamilton in Thomas. Sherman attended Thomas High School, where

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Date:
August 12, 2013

He is survived by his companion Lou Whiteshield of Thomas, two daughters, Christy Lou Green and husband Tony and Bonnie Sue Smoker and Kenneth Pratt of Canton, Okla., grandchildren Ethan Green, LaShayla Green, Keely Green, Arianna Green, Ariel Green, Aiden Green, Conner Temple, Caiden Temple and

Kasey Pratt; two sisters, Mary Kelley of Newcastle, OK and Patsy Sutton of El Reno, OK, as well as numerous family members. He will be deeply missed by all that knew him, especially the grandchildren and great-grandchildren who were close to him.



Police shoot, kill mentally ill Native American man; family demands justice

By Simon Moya-Smith, ICTMN



As many as 100 people marched through the streets of Denver on July 14 to protest the death of a mentally ill Native American man who was shot multiple times by police late Sunday night, July 12.

A Denver police officer, whose name has not been released, shot Paul Castaway, 35, four times in the torso after officers said Castaway had gotten

“dangerously close” with a knife, *The Denver Post* reported.

Castaway’s mother, Lynn Eagle Feather, who is Sicangu Lakota, told *ICTMN* that she had called the police on Sunday because her son, who suffered from schizophrenia, was experiencing an episode that evening, and that she sought help getting him back under control. Eagle

Feather said she told the 9-1-1 operator that her son was mentally ill.

According to police, Castaway had charged at them with a long knife, but security video at nearby Capital City Mobile Home Park tells a different story.

Eagle Feather said she was able to watch the video, which shows her son holding the knife to his neck when police opened fire. A Denver Fox News affiliate *KDVR* reporter also viewed the video and confirmed that Castaway did not charge police with the knife while aiming it at them.

Eagle Feather said she was on her porch across the street when she heard gun shots. “It was rapid fire – boom, boom, boom, boom. I didn’t hear no warning,” she said. Eagle Feather told *KDVR* that she regrets calling the police for help.

Tuesday’s march was preceded by a rally outside the Denver Police Department headquarters where members of the American Indian Movement Colorado chapter and supporters shouted, “Justice for Paul!” Supporters arrived wearing T-shirts reading, “What’s wrong with you guys?”, which, according to witnesses, were Castaway’s last dying words.

“There was no need to shoot my son four times at close range like that,” Eagle Feather said. She said she’s “very hopeful” that there will be justice for her son “because this isn’t right.”

“I want justice because my son didn’t need to be murdered. He had the knife to his own neck. I want justice for my son. I want those cops to be reprimanded. These Denver cops love to kill Natives. They love to kill people of color here,” Eagle Feather said.

A study released last August by the Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice

reported that Native Americans are more likely to be killed by police than any other racial group.

Police also alleged that Castaway had stabbed his mother in the neck. Eagle Feather adamantly disputes this claim.

Castaway leaves behind a 3-year-old son who was asking for his father on Sunday, Eagle Feather said.

“He was a good person. He had a big heart. He had a lot of friends. He’s going to be missed dearly by his family and his son. That’s his only son,” Eagle Feather said, holding back tears.

The officer who shot and killed Castaway was placed on administrative leave per department protocol.

Reporter Noelle Phillips of *The Denver Post* reported that two people were arrested during the march, one for disobeying a lawful order and the other for interference in a roadway.



Photo by Tessa McLean
Lynn Eagle Feather, center, weeps over the loss of her son, 35-year-old Paul Castaway, who was shot and killed by police on Sunday. A rally of as many as 100 people gathered outside Denver Police headquarters on Tuesday, July 14 to protest his death.

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